



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

February 9, 2016

TO: California Cotton Pest Control Board Members
Interested Stakeholders

SUBJECT: California Cotton Pest Control Board Spring Meeting

The Chairman of the California Cotton Pest Control Board has called a meeting for Thursday, March 3, 2016. The meeting will be held at the California Cotton Growers and Ginners Association located at 1785 North Fine Avenue, Fresno, CA 93727. The Board meeting is scheduled to begin at **9:30 a.m.** in the facility conference room. **If you plan to attend this meeting, please notify Sara Richards at (916) 262-1102.**

The meeting is accessible to the physically disabled. A person who needs a disability-related accommodation or modification in order to participate in the meeting may make a request by contacting Sara Richards at (916) 262-1173. Providing your request at least five (5) business days before the meeting will help ensure availability of the requested accommodation.

The meeting agenda is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Dr. Patrick Akers, Branch Chief
Integrated Pest Control Branch
Plant Health and Pest Prevention Services



California Department of Food and Agriculture
CALIFORNIA COTTON PEST CONTROL BOARD MEETING

California Cotton Ginners and Growers Association
1785 North Fine Avenue, Fresno, CA
Conference Room

Hull Farms
29501 S. Neighbors Blvd., Blythe, CA 92225

AGENDA
March 3, 2016
9:30 A.M.

1. **INTRODUCTIONS**
2. **BAGLEY KEENE OPEN MEETING ACT**
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** Board Members
 - April 8, 2015 Meeting
 - December 8, 2015 Meeting
4. **BOARD MEMBERS** Board Members
5. **DISTRICT REPORTS** Board Members/
Ag. Commissioners
 - 2015 Cotton Production / Harvest
 - 2016 Planting Estimates
6. **PROGRAM UPDATE** Patrick Akers
Larry Olagues
Jodi Brigman
 - San Joaquin Valley
 - Southern CA
 - Northern CA
 - Proposed 2016 Work Plan- Reaching Eradication
8. **BUDGET** Patrick Akers
 - 2015/2016 Budget Review
 - 2016/2017 Proposed Budget
 - 2015/2016 Bank of America Fund Agreement
 - 2016/2017 Bank of America Fund Agreement

9. OTHER ITEMS

- Support of Implementation of Minimum Tillage/Reduce Tillage permits
- Bale Assessment Rate
- PBW Rearing Facility Funding and Updates
- Public Comment on Matters Not on the Agenda
- Agenda Items for Future Meetings

10. ADJOURN

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